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Guide to Carson
CENTRAL ROUTE.

THE

EMIGRANT'S GUIDE

FROM

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

TO

CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

BY T. B. H. STENHOUSE.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY:
DESERET NEWS PRINT.

[PRICE FIFTY CENTS]

THE constant demand by passing emigrants from the Atlantic to the Pacific States for information of the *route* to Carson suggested the preparation and publication of this Guide. It claims to be accurate, and the publisher trusts it may be found of essential service to emigrants. For the table of distances he is indebted to W. Buckley, Esq., Superintendent of the Western Mail and Express, and for the general particulars of the character of the country, he is under many obligations to Major Egan, of this city, and to Bolivar Roberts, Esq., of Carson, two gentlemen who have traveled almost constantly for several years back as Superintendents in the Mail and Express service.

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ENDORSEMENT OF THE GUIDE.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., }
June 7, 1861. }

The undersigned have examined the manuscript of the Emigrant's Guide from Great Salt Lake City to Carson City and can recommend it for accuracy to travelers.

HOWARD EGAN,
BOLIVAR ROBERTS.

TABLE OF DISTANCES

FROM GREAT SALT LAKE CITY TO CARSON CITY.

The odometer's revolutions by which the road was measured were 1715 to the mile. The sectional figures will thus be easily understood:—

	M	loc.	S	Secs
From Great Salt Lake City to Fort Crittenden	-	38		1330
To Rush Valley	-	17		1365
" Simpson Springs	-	23		995
" Fish Springs	-	39		1475
" Willow Springs	-	21		485
" Deep Creek	-	24		1700
" Antelope Springs	-	24		1640
" Schell Creek	-	19		1539
" Butte Station	-	30		1058
" Ruby Valley	-	19		1515
" Diamond Springs	-	25	4	40
" Roberts Creek	-	25		215
" Dry Creek	-	29		65
" Simpson's Park	-	21		1245
" Reese River	-	13		1625
" Smith's Creek	-	25		725
" Cold Springs	-	22		90
" Sand Springs	-	34		910
" Sink of Carson	-	20		1528
" The Well	-	14		530
" Fort Churchill	-	11		1475
" Carson	-	32		280
Total	-	536		1300

Advertisements.

The Emigrant is a stranger in the city as on the plains: the merchants, tradesmen and hotel keepers, therefore, speak to him in the advertisements, and it is frequently as useful to know where to find what is wanted in a city as to know where to find the essentials of travel by the way.

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EMIGRANTS, without having special reasons for passing through Fort Crittenden, generally prefer the road through Tooele city to Rush Valley. By this route there is no grass or water till 13 miles out; fuel 5 or 6 miles farther. After that, grass and water all the way. The road is good and joins the Fort Crittenden route half a mile east of the Rush Valley station.

[On a journey of between 500 and 600 hundred miles, the odometer's sections of a mile, over or under a quarter of a mile, is of little importance, the decrease of the entire distance—the most important item to, and the most often looked at by, the weary emigrant—will, therefore, for facility of reference, be found marked at each Station in ordinary fractional figures.]

From Great Salt Lake City to Fort Crittenden, 38 miles, 1330 sections.

Camping grounds conveniently found up to the crossing of the Jordan river, 25 miles out. From there to the Fort, there is grass and sage brush for fuel; but no water.

Distance From Carson, - - 498 miles.

From F. C. to Rush Valley, - - **17 1365**

Six miles out, cedar and grass in abundance, no water. Leaving this, neither water or grass till arrival at Rush Valley. There, water and grass abundant, sage brush.

Distance From Carson, - - - 480½ miles.

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From R. V. to Simpson's Springs, - 23 995

Eight miles out, there are two springs, one on each side of the road. Sufficient water for small companies, wood and grass abundant. Grass for eight miles farther; but no water till arrival at Simpson's Springs. There, water scarce; abundance of grass and fuel on the hills, half a mile east of the station.

Distance from Carson, - - - 456½ miles.

From S. S. to Fish Springs, - 39 1475

Half a mile to the west of the station, the roads fork. Companies by taking left hand road—going 3 or 4 miles out of the way—will find at 8 miles out, good camping—grass, wood and water. The roads meet again 10 miles out from the station. Ten miles farther, cross a divide, grass and fuel, no water. Five miles from this "Dug Way," the roads fork. Road to the right, 7 miles nigher, but miry during wet weather, high water, etc. The road to the left in wet weather is preferable—especially for heavily loaded wagons. Nothing on either road. At Fish Springs, water brackish, coarse grass, sage for fuel.

Distance from Carson, - - - 416½ miles.

From F. S. to Willow Springs, - 21 485

For 5 miles, water and grass, nothing after till arrival at Willow Springs. There, good camping, grass, water and sage.

Distance from Carson, - - 395½ miles.

From W. S. to Deep Creek, - 24 1700

Six miles out, a spring, good camping for a small company, sage and willow. From that to Deep Creek, abundance of grass and wood, but no water. There, good camping, water, grass, sage; wood 2 miles off.

Distance from Carson, - - - 370½ miles.

From D. C. to Antelope Springs, - 24 1640

Six miles out, a spring, good camping, plenty grass and water, sage brush. Nothing after, till Antelope Springs. A mile and a half from the Springs, abundance of wood and grass.

Distance from Carson, - - - 345½ miles.

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From A. S. to Schell Creek, - - 19 1559

Two roads. The left hand road 8 miles the farthest, best for heavy loaded wagons. Right hand road very rough. Both roads meet at Spring Valley. Four miles out on the right hand road, a small spring to the right of the road, good for camp purposes, an abundance of grass and wood. Three miles farther, come to Rock Springs, good camping. Four miles farther, come to Spring Valley. Here, good camping, abundance of water, grass and sage. Follow up the stream 8 miles, good camp grounds all the way. At Schell Creek, good camping.

Distance from Carson, - - 325½ miles.

From S. C. to Butte Station, - - 30 1058

Egan kanyon—10 miles out, good camping, plenty water, grass and wood. From that to Butte, wood and grass but no water. Here, poor camping, water scarce, grass and wood a mile and a half beyond the station.

Distance from Carson, - - 295 miles.

From B. S. to Ruby, - - 19 1513

Mountain spring, 9 miles out, good camping; remainder of the road, grass, water and wood. At Ruby, good camping but no wood. Emigrants do well to carry wood from kanyon 5 miles before getting to station.

Distance from Carson, - - 275½ miles.

From R. to Diamond Springs, - - 24 40

Springs, 15 miles out, and plenty of grass, sufficient water for small companies, sage. Cross the divide to Diamond Springs, heavy roads, up a big hill. At the springs, good camping, sage for fuel.

Distance from Carson, - - 251½ miles.

From D. S. to Robert's Creek, - - 25 245

A spring, 6 miles out, a little grass, sage. Four miles farther, a spring a mile and a half to the right of road—good camping for a small company. The road after, rolling and rough, little grass. At Robert's Creek, good camping.

Distance from Carson, - - 226 miles.

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From R. C. to Dry Creek - - - 29 65

Road across a sage plain, no water; but by digging four or five feet, good water can be found. Fourteen miles out, on the left of the road, there is a large meadow of "wheat grass," good for cattle and horses; sage for fuel. Plenty running water and mountain grass at station.

Distance from Carson, - - - 197 miles.

From D. C. to Simpson's Park - - 21 1245

First ten miles, rough and mountainous; then across Smoky Valley, for six miles good road, no water or grass till arrival at mouth of Simpson's Park canyon, where there is running water, and small patches of grass sufficient for small companies. Follow up the canyon for five miles to station, road rough. There, good camping.

Distance from Carson, - s - - 175½ miles.

From S. P. to Reese River, - - - 13 1625

Four miles good road, small springs of water, plenty of mountain grass, sage brush. Two miles farther over the dividing ridge are two small springs, abundance of mountain grass on the hills all round. Good road descending to Reese river. There, water and bottom grass plentiful, no wood; take it from the road near the springs.

Distance from Carson, - - - 161½ miles.

From R. R. to Smith's Creek, - - 25 725

No feed or water till within two and a half miles of the station; there, abundance of water, good feed in the hills to the left of road. At station, good camping.

Distance from Carson, - - - 135½ miles.

From S. C. to Cold Springs, - - - 22 90

Follow up the creek 2½ miles, crossing it several times. Leave the creek to the left and pass on 2 miles to Edward's creek. Follow this creek down 7 miles, grass, wood and water all the way. Then leave Edward's creek, road rocky for 11 miles, nothing for man or beast. At Cold Springs, plenty water, mountain grass and cedar on the hills.

Distance from Carson, - - - 113 miles.

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 Watches of every description repaired and warranted to give
 satisfaction.

From C. S. to Sand Springs, - - - 34 910

Nine miles out to Middle Gate; a little water, plenty mountain feed to the south of the road, grease wood for fuel. Twelve miles farther out, sand grass to right of road, but no water. At station, no running water, wells. Sand grass, 2 miles north of station.

Distance from Carson, - - - 79½ miles.

From S. S. to Sink of Carson, - - - 20 1528

First seven miles across an alkali flat, a sulphur spring to the left of road at that place, poor camping. Four miles of heavy sand.— Three miles farther, to the south shore of Carson lake, very little feed. Travel 7 miles by the shore of the lake to Carson Sink station. Two miles north of station, an abundance of feed, no fuel.

Distance from Carson, - - - 58½ miles.

From S. C. to the Well, - - - 14 530

Heavy sand road, about nine miles of the way, over a sand divide. Sand grass in abundance at the Well, water for camp purposes.

Distance from Carson, - - - 44 miles.

From the W. to Fort Churchill, - - - 11 1475

Good road across an alkali flat, no feed or water. Strike the river 2 miles from the fort, plenty of feed, water and fuel.

Distance from Carson, - - - 32½ miles.

From F. C. to Carson City, - - - 32 280

River all the way to Chinatown, not much grass, plenty fuel.— From there to Carson about 12 miles. No grass or water for 8 miles; rough road. The remainder, good road, some feed and a little fuel.

The numerous routes from Carson to California, and the varied interests and circumstances controlling and directing emigrants on arrival in a populated country, render the farther services of a Guide unnecessary.

J. B. KIMBALL & CO.,

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